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**RECONSIDERATION TO CLARIFY
PETITION TO EXCLUDE UNDER MPEP 106**

On May 19, 2004, Petitions Examiner, Brian Hearn, dismissed Assignee's Petition to Exclude Applicant from Access to Application Authorized Under MPEP § 106 filed on January 28, 2004, on the grounds that the patent application will be published and publicly available as of December 2, 2004.

This letter is responsive to the dismissal and a telephone call between Assignee's representative and Patricia Faison, Petitions Attorney, on June 8, 2004. During that call, Assignee's representative explained what is believed to be a misunderstanding as to what the Assignee intended to request, and in response Ms. Faison recommended submission of this Reconsideration to Clarify.


In their Petition to Exclude Applicant from Access to Application Authorized Under MPEP 106, the Assignee requested that co-inventor Shaoher X. Pan (hereinafter "Dr. Pan") be excluded from access to the application as permitted under MPEP 106. Petitions Examiner Brian Hearn understood this request to mean that the Assignee sought to exclude Dr. Pan from access to the application-as-filed, which will be published as of December 2, 2004.

However, the Assignee sought to exclude Dr. Pan from "access to the application to see that it is being prosecuted properly" as described in MPEP 106. In other words, the Assignee sought to have sole control of the prosecution of the application rest with the Assignee, represented by Fenwick & West LLP. MPEP 106 indicates that if a specific request to exclude is made and granted, the Applicant (Dr. Pan) "will only be permitted to inspect the application on sufficient showing why such inspection is necessary to conserve his or her rights." As shown by documentation submitted with the aforementioned petition, all right, title, and interest has been transferred by written assignment to Miradia Inc.

Therefore, exclusion of Dr. Pan from access as discussed in MPEP 106, and more particularly, control of the prosecution is that which the Assignees sought to request by the petition, rather than access to the application-as-filed. Thus, Assignees respectfully request that Examiner reconsider dismissal of the petition.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Miradia Inc.

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